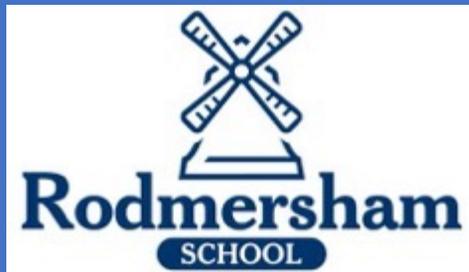


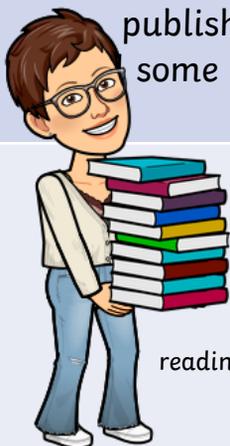
Rodmersham School

Reading Newsletter

February 2020



Welcome to the first edition of our reading newsletter. In this edition and subsequent ones, we will share the latest reading news from school, news from the library, share with you our reading rewards and highlight some new published titles. We will also include some of the children's book reviews and some updates from our chief librarian, Eleanor and our Reading Teaching Assistant, Mrs West.



This month's top tip to encourage reading for pleasure:

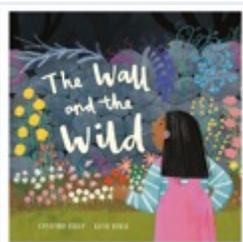
New books for free

Book review websites such as Toppsta and Lovereading4kids invite children to sign up to become reviewers. Your child can select the books they are interested in reading, and publishers will send a free copy to your home in return for writing a short online review.

Michael Richards, better known as **Adisa Andwele**, is a rhythm poet from Barbados. Adisa has performed at many different places such as, theatres, music and literature festivals, schools, day centres for senior citizens and Buckingham Palace. He has earned many achievements during his career; Hackney Poet Laureate and a winner of 'New Performance Poet of the Year'. In 2009 and 2010, Adisa toured England with his one person show: '1968 - The Year That Never Ended'. We are really excited that he will be joining us in March as part of our Book Week celebrations. Performance poetry is an area that we are working on in school and we are looking forward to learning some new skills! We have some exciting things planned for Book Week so please check back in the next edition for more details



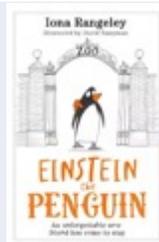
Recommended reads for: January



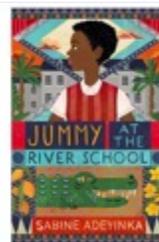
Years 3+



Years 7+



Years 7+



Years 9+

Many congratulations to our children in school who have successfully reached their reading goals. There were so many winners this week and it was an absolute pleasure to be able to surprise them in Celebration Assembly on Friday. Well done to you all.

